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THE SKATERS.
To the Editor of The Evening Star:
Permit me to say a few words in behalf of the skaters of Washington. It seems remarkable that this so-called tidal basin should become so dangerous all at once. Thousands of people have skated there each winter for many years, whenever there was ice sufficiently thick, and skaters have even used this so-called dangerous basin with the ice was only one and a half inches thick and no one was drowned. The former board of Commissioners gave the skaters a little attention. Boats were stopped from running through this basin in order that the ice might not be disturbed during the winter season. Boards for ice-savers were provided, and gangways for getting on and off the ice were built, and when the ice was unsafe for skating the people were kept off by the officer who was stationed there. His orders were obeyed by every skater. In those years it was far more dangerous on the basin than at present, for a strong current rushed through the center of the basin, which was therefore a little unsafe, that being the last place to freeze over. The basin may be considered a per cent safer now than at any time in the past, this current having been shut off by means of a flood gate between the two basins. There is no sewer emptying into it, as has been said, and the most serious danger that exists at the basin would be avoided. Ice six inches thick was broken up to prevent skating a short time ago, and the water froze to twelve and thirteen inches thick since, with all these improvements over the past the Commissioners contend that the ice in the tidal basin is not safe. Nothing is said about the danger that exists in the Eastern branch and the Potomac river, to which skaters were driven when the ice was broken up on the tidal basin. The young skater who was killed at the spot near the Potomac bank where skaters never skated before. Would he or any other skater have been killed if the ice elsewhere had the twelve inches of ice that was on the basin at that time been preserved? I am persuaded not. He, like hundreds of others, was seeking ice to skate on. Let us hope that the Commissioners will take warning and give the many thousands of skaters of Washington some consideration. Let the tidal basin be kept open, and the dangerous places, if there should be, with a few life-saving boards scattered around near the walls, and if need be some rough portable steps could be put from the walls to get on and off the ice. All of this would cost not over \$25, and would afford thousands of people safe and healthful sport and pleasure. The amount of expenditure is small compared to the loss of one life.

ANOTHER EDITION READY.
Owing to the very large demand for our Artistic Portrait Calendar, we found it necessary to discontinue our offer for a short time. We have just completed another edition and shall be pleased to renew our offer and send to any address on receipt of a two-cent stamp for postage. The Portrait Calendar is a reproduction of an oil painting and is enclosed in a gold oval frame, embossed, and mounted on a crimson background, 4 1/2 by 7 inches. Enclose stamps please. Address Art Calendar Department, Father John's Medicine, Lowell, Mass.

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Fifty years in use.

THE SHEPHERD TOMB
Strength and Dignity Depicted in Every Line.
GRECIAN DORIC STYLE

NAME OF DECEASED CARVED IN STONE AT ENTRANCE.
Interior of Mausoleum in Form of Memorial Room—Two Large Crypts.

The earthly remains of the late Alexander R. Shepherd, governor of the District of Columbia, to whose indomitable will Washington owes much of its great civic beauty, were laid finally to rest in a sarcophagus of enduring granite yesterday afternoon at Rock Creek cemetery. The simple lines of the mausoleum are in keeping with the spirit which animated the body to which it gives shelter. Plain, straight, every line indicating strength and power, the tomb of Shepherd stands forth as one of the most dignified and stately in Rock Creek cemetery or any other. Like a Grecian temple in design, its doorway faces the rising sun, while a stained glass window of more than ordinary beauty softens and diffuses the last light of the dying day from the opposite side of the structure. These are the only two orifices that admit light, but are sufficient.

Alexander R. Shepherd.
They have lain since the funeral ceremonies last May was very simple. Mrs. Shepherd and her three children, with Mr. Thomas B. Shepherd, a brother of the late governor, Dr. Wallace Radcliffe and Undertaker W. R. Spence and his assistants were the only persons present in addition to the cemetery attendants.

The vault of Crosby S. Noyes, in which the body was first placed, is situated not far from the public vault, in the southern part of the cemetery, while the Shepherd mausoleum was erected near the center of the cemetery. Four carriages and a hearse conveyed the party from one tomb to the other.

Simple Funeral Service.
The casket was borne gently from the hearse to the tomb waiting for it. When this had been done the members of the Shepherd family entered the tomb and Rev. Dr. Radcliffe, standing in the doorway, read the service for the dead prescribed by the ritual of his church. There was no other ceremony. When the service was concluded, Dr. Radcliffe withdrew and for a few moments the Shepherd family was left alone with its dead. A quantity of cut flowers was placed on the casket after it had been lowered into the crypt, each member of the family giving his or her tribute. When Mrs. Shepherd and her daughters, Mrs. Quintard and Mrs. Lacey, and Mrs. Merchant, both daughters of Mrs. Shepherd, were with her during the service, Mrs. Quintard was ill when the remains of her father arrived here last spring and did not attend the funeral services.

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Strength and dignity are depicted in every line of the Shepherd mausoleum. Designed after the Grecian Doric style, it still lacks the usual ornamentation of this school of architecture. It rests on a terrace, raised four or five feet from the ground, and the structure is built of granite, with interior trimmings of marble. There is no trimming of the exterior. The base of the monument is a movable plate of French glass, so fixed that it can be swung open on hinges without opening the door.

The entrance to the mausoleum is closed with a massive bronze door. The upper panel is a movable plate of French glass, with large openings through which the interior can be seen. In the center of this panel is a round table, bearing the monogram, "A. R. S." On the lower half of the door the plate is absolutely plain except that in the center, encircled by a wreath of stars extending from the doorway to the window in the rear. In the crypt on the right has been placed the casket containing the remains of Gov. Shepherd. A single slab of granite forms the top and this is cemented and otherwise sealed to the box portion which has been carved out of a solid block of granite. The top, or lid, is highly polished and the crypt in which Gov. Shepherd lies bears his name, Alexander R. Shepherd, extending length-

THE MICHIGAN EDITORS.
Entertained by Senator and Mrs. Alger Last Evening—Program Tonight.

The members of the Michigan State Press Association who are visiting Washington were entertained by Senator and Mrs. R. A. Alger last night at their home, 1401 16th street northwest. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Alger assisted in entertaining. The members of the association and their guests assembled at the Dewey and walked to the residence of Senator Alger.

The delegation this morning visited the Mills building and from there went to the White House to call on President Roosevelt. The association has been invited to attend a banquet at Raucher's tonight under the auspices of the Michigan Association of the District. There will also be a ball at the Dewey in their honor.

Funeral of Marguerite Jones.
The funeral services over the remains of Miss Marguerite J. Jones were held Saturday afternoon at the home of her uncle, Mr. Rice, 1313 13th street northwest. The young lady died recently at a sanitarium in the city, and the condition of the roads made it almost impossible for the remains to be taken to her father's home in Langdon. The services were conducted by Rev. Neumeier of St. John's Church. The pallbearers were Charlie, Edward, Thomas and George Rice, cousins of the deceased, and the interment was in Rock Creek cemetery. There were many beautiful floral offerings, one of them being a wreath of white roses and lilies. Mr. Jones, who had just reached Washington from California to visit his young friend, whom they had met during her stay in the city, was accompanied by Mrs. M. J. Jones of 1313 13th street north-east, had gone from Nome, Alaska, with the hope of restoring health.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIR
Council to Discuss Pending Legislation.
PROPOSED CHANGES CONCERNING ASSESSMENT OF RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK.

UNDER INVESTIGATION
TWO WOMEN HELD AT THE HOUSE OF DETENTION.
Charged With Having Procured Goods From Local Merchants Under False Pretenses.

Two young women spent last night at the house of detention. The prisoners are Mrs. Clara W. Owens and Mrs. Inez Mayder. The former gave her address as 2639 Madison avenue and the latter said she lived at No. 7 West Lafayette street. They are charged with procuring goods from local merchants under false pretenses. Friends were sent for and Attorney Campbell Carrington was employed to look after their case.

Admit the Charge.
The prisoners admitted what they had done, and did not seem to imagine they had done any great wrong. While they were at Atlantic City, they said, they had seen or heard the name of Mr. Pendleton. According to the detectives, when the women started out on their shopping tour they went to Woodward & Lothrop's and ordered shirt waists and underwear. Corsets and perfume worth \$12 were ordered at Mrs. Whelan's. At the jewelry store of Shaw & Berry an order for \$23 worth of jewelry was honored, and a hat worth \$10 was obtained at Miss Hunt's millinery store.

EACH HEAVILY FINED.
Thurman Mitchell and William Griffin Convicted of Assault.

Thurman Mitchell, colored, pleaded guilty when he was arraigned in the United States branch of the Police Court this morning on a charge of having made assault and battery on Albert Reynolds, colored. Albert, who appeared in court with a few face wrapped in bandages, informed Judge Scott that Mitchell was responsible for his appearance, he having knocked her down last night as he was breaking her jaw. Although Mitchell admitted the charge when he was arraigned, he declared later that he did not break Albert's jaw, but that she was injured by falling down and striking her head against a bed post.

WILL ACT AS ESCORT.
Staff of Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R., Tenders Services.

A meeting of the local members of the staff of the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. appointed from the Department of the Potomac, was held last evening at the Ebbitt House. Gen. Lewis J. Estes was elected president, J. H. Bradford vice president, and T. W. Tallmadge secretary. Arrangements were made for escorting the members of the staff to the annual encampment of the Department of the Potomac and to the banquet which the department has tendered to the commander-in-chief to be held Wednesday evening at the New Willard.

VALUABLE ESTATE DIVIDED.
Will of Margaret R. Wood Submitted for Probate.

The will of Margaret R. Wood, dated July 15, 1903, was filed for probate today. The following bequests of money are made: To Ellen Spencer Mussey, \$1,500; to George N. K. Herring, \$2,000; to Mildred F. K. Herring, \$2,000; to Della L. Mussey, \$2,000; to Charles E. Rosen, \$1,000; to Arthur Wood Van Ornum, \$2,500; to Hattie O. Barnes, \$2,500.

CHURCHMAN'S LEAGUE MEETS.
Resolution Adopted Indorsing Efforts for Removing Insanitary Conditions.

The regular winter meeting of the Churchman's League, at St. John's Parish Hall last night, was largely attended. Mr. William D. Baldwin, the president, presided. Charles E. Buck opened the meeting with prayer.

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Are ready. We are showing a vast variety in novelties.
First floor.

MURDER TRIAL BEGINS IN COUNTY COURT—
Virginia Republicans to Indorse President Roosevelt.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.
ALEXANDRIA, Va., January 26, 1904.
The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council will be held this evening, when it is probable that there will be some discussion over measures now before the Virginia legislature concerning the assessment of the rolling stock and realty of railroad companies in the state. It was proposed to hold a special meeting last night to consider the matter, but that was abandoned.

MURDER TRIAL COMMENCED.
In the Alexandria county court this morning, Judge J. M. Love presiding, a petit jury was impaneled and the trial of John Williams, colored, charged with the murder of Joseph Johnson, also colored, was commenced. The prosecution is being conducted by Commonwealth Attorney Randall Mackey and the prisoner is defended by Attorney Lewis H. Mather and R. C. L. Moncreux. Williams is charged with shooting Johnson in the head while the two were on a boat on the Potomac river on November 25. At the time of the shooting Johnson was walking with his wife, who was arrested with the alleged murderer, and the case was tried in the morning, but it is said to be drawn for an equitable assessment of the rolling stock of the railroads in the various cities of the state.

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